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FIRE AND WATER WRECK HAVOC AT ELKS' HOME

Heavy Damage at Club House Result of Short-Circuited Wire

FURNISHINGS RUINED

Costly Furniture and Carpet Made Practically Useless--Fire Hard to Fight

Fire and water together did very destructive work at the club house of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks Sunday evening. The fire was discovered at 6 oclock in the top of the southern wing of the building. It was controlled within twenty minutes but so difficult was it to fight and so much water had to be used that several thousands of dollars damage was done to the club house and furnishings. This loss will be covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was in a small space between the ceiling of th lodge room on the third floor and the roof of the building. In the corner of the building at this point wires were near a gas pipe. The fire started around an insulated joint that had sprung a leak. Evidently the insulation has been worn off a wire forming a short circuit and igniting the leaking gas.

Firemen responded immediately upon the ringing of the first alarm Owing to the location of the fire they had hard work getting to it and then were only able to poke in the hose through holes cut with axes. Before the flames could be extinguished the place was deluged with water. In no time the water leaked through to the lodge rooms and rooms on the third and second floors.

All the valuable lodge room furniture and nearly all the furniture which was on the various floors was doused with water. Water leaked through the various floors of the building to the basement where it reached the billiard tables and bowling alleys. Damage was done everywhere.

Probably the heavies damage in the entire building was to the frescoed ceilings and walls. A new roof will have to be put on all or a large part of the building and it will have to be otherwise repaired and renovated. It is believed that the fire had been burning some time before it was discovered.

REV. HOUCK HOLDING ALLENPORT MEETINGS

Rev. M. B. Houck of Finleyville, is conducting a two weeks' revival service at Allenport at the M. E. church. The meetings started a week ago and will be continued a week or more. Rev. Houck is being assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. Z. Robinson. So far the meetings have been eminently successful. On Wednesday Miss Edith Crill, of Charleroi, will sing.

An Important Show.

On Monday and Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Italion church will be shown "The Life of Christopher Columbus," "John of Arc" and "The Life of Jesus Christ," and other bible pictures. The pastor extends an invitation to all. 197-t2

Newspaper Men Meet

Monongahela Valley Writers Entertained by J. T. S. Cowan at Roscoe

Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger was host to newspaper men composing the Monongahela Valley Press Association at Roscoe Saturday. A business meeting was held at the Central Hotel at which matters of particular interest to the newspaper fraternity were discussed. Reports were heard from committees which had been engaged in investigating certain conditions. A discussion of various matters, including politics followed. A straw vote on the presidential nomination was taken, which showed that among the newspaper men Taft had the preference over Roosevelt by three votes. LaFollette, Cummings, Harmon and Debs came in for a vote apiece. A chicken supper was served at the Central Hotel.

TOURNOI EVENT OF APRIL 24

Knights Templar of Division No. 2 to Assemble at Pittsburg

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Many local members of the Knights Templar and members of the Blue lodge of the Masons, with their wives and lady friends expect to attend the annual tournoi and reception of the Second division, Knights Templar, which will be held on Wednesday evening, April 24, at the exposition building, Pittsburg. Invitations were sent out today to the local members of McKean Commandery No. 80 of Charleroi. Frank J. John is secretary of the committee from the local commandery and W. R. McKean is the treasurer. The invitations to the local members of the commandery include invitations to be given out to members of the Blue lodge of the Masons, Master Masons, their ladies, and sons under 21 years of age are invited.

The tournoi is given greater prominence this year by the fact that it proceeds the 59th annual State conclave of the Knights Templar, which meets this year in Pittsburg, May 27, 28 and 29. The tournoi is given under the direction of the Tournoi and State Conclave Eecutive committee, appointed by the eminent commanders of the several commanderies constituting Division No. 2, of Pennsylvania. The committee from McKean Commandery No. 80, follows: Sir Thomas R. Eagye, Sir Joseph H. Underwood, Sir Willits C. Binns, Sir William C. McAllister, Sir Geo. W. Cooper, Sir John D. Berryman, Sir Percy H. Johnson, Sir Wilhelm F.

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WILL MEET UPON THE RETURN OF PRESIDENT

United Mine Workers of District to Hold Convention After Feehan Gets Through Work With Scale Committee

Owing to the absence of President Francis Feehan, who is a member of the scales committee, which is trying with a committee of operators at Cleveland to reach an agreement for a mining scale, the district convention of the United Mine Workers has been postponed. It was to have met last week, but as the scale committee of which President Feehan is a member is still in session it is probable that the district convention will not meet until the latter part of this week. In the meantime the tellers have been at work tabulating the returns from the various locals, and it is expected that the result will be ready to announce by the time the convention meets.

Dispatches from Cleveland state that members of the miners' executive board and policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America began to arrive in that city to prepare to draw up recommendations for a referendum vote by the union. They will not act, however, until after the operators and miners of the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, at their session Tuesday, have decided whether they can agree on a two-year scale

TO ENLARGE CHORAL CLUB

Effort Being Made to Get More Singers for Local Organization

CHANGE MEETING PLACE

The influence of church people generally here is being sought towards increasing the size of the Charleroi Choral Club, which has been rehearsing for a concert to be given the night before the opening of the county Sunday School convention in June. Sunday a special effort was made throughout the churches to secure more singers. It is hoped if possible to increase the chorus to 200 or more voices, if necessary by the addition of choirs from Monessen and Fayette City. Prof Daniel the director also directs choirs in those two places. Tonight the Choral club will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

BUILD AEROPLANE ON BLEIROT MODEL

Former Charleroi Boy and Father Have Aerial Ship About Completed

A new Bleriot model aeroplane, the handiwork of a former Charleroi young man and his father, will be ready for a trial flight within a few days at Greenville. The mechanics are Carl H. Rauschenberg and his father August Rauschenberg. They have been working on the machine for the last several months and every part of the machine with the exception of the motor, steel frames and the wheels are their work. The planes or wings are 6 by 8 feet with a tail-piece in three sections, the wings covered on both sides with cloth, with a total spread of 29 feet 6 inches. The machine will be driven by a three cylinder Parker motor. The Rauschenbergs are natives of Hamburg, Germany, having come to this country about 15 years ago.

Carl Rauschenberg was formerly in charge of the Western Union telegraph office here and later was employed in the mechanical department of the Mail.

McHenry.

Mrs. Nellie McHenry, aged 45, and a member of the Lady Foresters of Charleroi died at her home in Fairhope this morning. Her husband and several children survive. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the late home and interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Cut Glass and Hand Painted China at great reductions. H. Porter, the jewler. 199-t1

Notice.

The devotion in honor of St. Anthony at the Italian Catholic Church will be held on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock on account of the entertainment in the evening. 199-t1

IS IN SYMPATHY WITH WORKMEN

Coraoplis Representative Takes Interest in Monongahela Valley

HIS WORK IN SENATE

During the typhoid epidemic at Corapolis, John J. Oates, one of the sanitary inspectors of the State Department of Health who was here over Sunday visiting his family, heard many favorable words of praise for the quick and effective manner in which the State takes care of the general public in those critical times. Among others who had words of commendation for the States work was State Senator James L. Adams of Corapolis who said that the great service being rendered by the State Department of Health, has caused other States to refer to Pennsylvania when discussing State health matters. The Senator believes that Pennsylvania, in the course of a few years, will stamp out many of those diseases which are now so prevalant.

Another subject that Senator Adams is so enthusiastic over is the fact of a commission being appointed by Governor Tener to draft a Liability and Compensation bill, to be presented to the next session of the Legislature, stating that since the appointment of the commission, that he has heard many favorable statements from members of the Legislature, that they will vote for any measure presented that will give to the workingmen assurance of protection in case of injury. The Senator comes from the 45th Senatorial District, which is one of the largest industrial districts in the State where there are many thousands of railroad men, iron and steel workers, and coal miners employed, men whose work is always dangerous and consequently would be the men to appreciate the passage of such a law.

Senator Adams is well known among the miners of the Monongahela river and the Panhandle district and if he is returned to the Senate next year his influence and vote will be given to put upon the statute books, a good Liability and Compensation law. Senator Adams was temporary speaker of the Senate for a short time last session and his knowledge and decision of parlimentary rules during that time made some of the older members sit up and take notice. The Senator seems to be the John K. Tener of his town for popularity, the statement being made that every voter in Coraopolis will vote for "Jim" Adams.

For your Easter Jewelry see H. Porter. Special bargains. 199-t1

NOTICE.

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&Mtf

GOOD SHOW AT THE OLYMPIC; MONESSEN.

Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen. 196t3

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE COMPLETE

Arrests Made for Gambling

Quartet Captured While Absorbed in Game at Home of One on the Hill

Absorbed in a game so that they did not see the police approaching, four men were arersted Saturday night at about 10 o'clock at the home of one on Shady avenue between Second and Third street. Chips were found scattered about when the police entered. It is said a woman, the wife of one and her children were in the room, apparently paying little attention to the supposed gambling. The man of the house was fined $10 and costs, by Burgess Risbeck and two who pleaded guilty were fined each $5 and costs. One left a forfeit of $10 and did not appear.

WILL NOT ASK FOR APPEAL

Names of Favored Candidates to be Placed on Ballot

CONFER WITH SOLICITOR

The county commissioners, Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum have decided to abide by the decision of Judges McIlvaine and Taylor to the effect that the commissioners place on the official ballot for the primaries, after the names of the Roosevelt delegates, the statement that they favor Theodore Roosevelt for president. This was decided on Saturday, following a conference with County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum and after some discussion of the question it was decided not to put the county to the expense of carrying the matter to a higher court.

Early Saturday Solicitor Baum took the decree of the court and had noted upon it exceptions to the same and the bill was sealed for the defendants. This was the first step in an appeal and it was expected after this action, that Solicitor Baum would advise to take the case higher. The decision of the commissioners not to appeal, however, has apparently settled the matter so far as the county is concerned.

BIG FIRE AT THE STAR THEATRE

This afternoon and night depicted in moving pictures that thrilling railroad story "Through the Flames." Also that masterpiece "She." Admission 5 cents. 199-t1

Your Easter Greetings.

Don't fail to see our nice Easter Cards before buying elsewhere. We have great bargains for a penny. Might's Book Store. 199-t1

Saturday Last Day to Get Names on the Ballots

REPUBLICANS STRONG

Matthews and Aiken Candidates for Congress---Six for General Assembly

Saturday night was marked as the time limit for filing petitions at Washington to have the names of candidates placed on the ballots for the primary, and the list is now complete. Petitions for candidates for Congress and General Assembly are filed at Harrisburg, the others being filed in the counties within the district where the candidates reside.

In the list given below an "R" after a name signifies the candidates are for Roosevelt, and "T" given after a name signifies that the candidate is for Taft.

There are a number who are unpledged or rather who are not in any manner signified whom they are for. The list of Republican names is as follows:

Representative in Congress.

Charles Matthews, banker, New Castle, Lawrence county.

Robert K. Aiken, attorney, New Castle, Lawrence county.

General Assembly.

Ralph M. Allison, attorney, Washington.

William Feeney, miner, Charleroi.

James W. Walker, farmer, East Pike Run township.

John I. Carson, attorney, Washington.

John B. Donaldson, physician, Canonsburg.

Freeman Johnston, conductor Charleroi.

Delegates, National Convention.

George Davidson, banker, Brighton township, Beaver county.

James H. Cunningham, banker, Brighton township, Beaver county, (R.)

James P. Eagleson, attorney Washington, Washington county.

Owen C. Underwood, attorney, Washington, Washington county (R.)

John Cunningham, farmer, Claysville, Washington county, (R.)

Alternate Delegates, National Convention.

Samuel R. Baldwin, manufacturer, New Castle, Lawrence county.

George B. Zahniser, civil engineer, New Castle, Lawrence county, (R.)

W. W. Hawkins, machinist, Fredericktown, Washington county.

Rufus C. McKinley attorney, New Castle, Lawrence county, (R).

State Delegates.

John H. Donnan, attorney, Washington.

Frank McCrooks, architect, McDonald.

Joseph Edwards, foreman, California.

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler. 199-tf

See H. Porter for German Silver Mesh Bags. 199-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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March 24 In American History.

1644—The commonwealth of Rhode Island founded.

1882—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, died; born 1807.

1885—Jacob Thompson, a cabinet officer under President Buchanan and afterward noted Confederate, died; born 1810.

1890—New extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain officially proclaimed. General flight of fugitives in "Canadian colony."

1905—Venezuela refused arbitration to settle the United States claims dispute.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:55; moon sets 1:12 a. m.; planet Mercury visible at sundown; 3:22 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2¾ degrees north thereof; seen near tonight.

March 25 In American History.

1862—First army balloon reconnoissance of the field of hostilities took place at Island No. 10, in the Mississippi river, Captain Steiner, U. S. A., aeronaut.

1864—Owen Lovejoy, noted abolitionist, died; born 1811.

1888—Joseph W. Drexel, financier and philanthropist, died; born 1833.

1894—George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, died; born 1812.

1911—In a fire in a shirt factory at 23 Washington place, New York city, 146 operatives were burned to death.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:53; moon sets 2:17 a. m.; 10:02 p. m., eastern time moon at first quarter; planet Mercury visible.

UNAPPRECIATED EFFORT

A couple of years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad company got particularly active in its efforts to prevent people from trespassing on their railroad track. Their special police officers made a number of arrests of people who used the tracks for a thoroughfare, and as usual incurred a large amount of local hostility. In the arrests that followed the company officials were made the defendants in one or two lawsuits on charges of assaults and battery, and the county officials refused to receive prisoners at the jail who were charged with trespass.

All this, however, had a beneficial effect on the public in general, although it was not realized perhaps in any one particular locality. While the railroad company was being cursed for interfering with what was popularly believed to be the rights of the public, many lives were being saved. When the company came to a realization that nearly a thousand people were being killed every year on its tracks, it took measures to reduce this morality. As a result of this effort, unpopular as it was in many localities, the death rate has been reduced forty-two per cent. In 1911 only 527 trespassers were killed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad as against 916 in 1907.

Like many another public benefactor the Pennsylvania Railroad is cursed and reviled for its efforts, but it has saved many lives in trying to prevent trespassing. The toll from this source is still too large, but it is hoped that this useless slaughter will still continue to decrease.

SHOULD COME HERE

An example of the West Virginia competition in coal mining with the Monongahela valley is instanced by a newspaper dispatch which states that the Elkins Coal and Coke company of Morgantown has just landed a twenty-year contract with the Lehigh Coke company at South Bethlehem, this State, for supplying 9,000,000 tons of coal. This is to be supplied at the rate of 1,200 to 1,500 tons a day in addition to another contract of 96,000 tons of coal to be delivered to the Lackawanna Steel company.

The only feature about these big contracts is that they should have come to the Monongahela valley. If the 1,200 acres of the Pittsburg Plate glass holding could have been utilized in supplying 1,200 tons of coal a day all next year, it would have insured a degree of prosperity for the community that could be counted on permanently. With superior railroad shipping facilities and coal of the best quality, the Monongahela valley should be able to supply all the big industries of the State with fuel, instead of shipping it down to New Orleans and the Southern markets, while southern coal companies are supplying our home markets.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The craze for dedication has grown to such an alarming extent that they are dedicating remodeled churches. Next thing will be a dedication on the occasion of the appearance of new wall paper in the pastor's study.

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America is becoming the fashion center for China. President Yaun Shi Kai has ordered an American make suit of clothes.

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Treasury clerks in the United States treasury have accquired a peculiar affliction from the sight of money. We are all more or less afflicted that way.

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It isn't so hard to be heroic when a man has an opportunity to carry a pretty girl attired in a nightie out of a burning building.

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Suffragetts are planning to teach girls how to throw stones, so they may beat aff the attentions of flirters. That goes window smashing one better.

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Hetty Green, richest woman in the world possibly is only trying to find an excuse to move to Paris by her statement that New York is too slow.

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A Republican head of the house and a Democratic wife is a frequent occurrance where the results of equal suffrage have been attained.

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The Manchester Union remarks that chorus girls are indignant at the police authorities of Toronto because of official requirements regarding stage dress, declaring that anyhow a chorus girl's dress is little or nothing at all to quarrel over.

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No one has advanced any suggestion as to what to do with the South Pole now that they have it.

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Modest Amanda.

So modest is Amanda Lee
That she strolls out o' nights,
Lest at the butcher's she might see
The sausages in tights.
—Youngstown Telegram.

And when Amanda goes to call
On one of her dear aunts
She turns her face toward the wall
When the dog pulls off its pants.
—Johnstown Democrat.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.
Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Journal, under the head: "Well, it's Just a Friendly Game," publishes the following editorial:

They were coming down the elevator together, not very early, not very late. They were packed in one corner. It was the hour when the crowd—ordinary semi-failures—go home from their work.

These were typical every-day human beings. Their coats were not very warm, not very new, yet fairly respectable.

Their faces were the ordinary kind, not much concentration—"no speculation," as Macbeth says of the ghost of Banquo's eyes in "Macbeth."

They belonged to the class that get along somehow, dodging halfway between poverty and prosperity, just managing to live, while others are going up and making themselves secure.

This was the conversation that the rest of the car overheard:

"Well, what kind of a game do you play?"

"Oh, just a little friendly game. We play ten-cent limit, a couple of hours every night. It's always the same crowd of us, a good jolly crowd, all friends. It's a little ten-cent game until a little while before we break up, then we have a few twenty-five cent jackpots all around."

"How do you come out; who wins the dough?"

(We quote this conversation verbatim.)

"Oh, nobody wins in the long run. One of the boys started in once to keep track of the game and see who came out ahead, but we found at the end of a few weeks it evened itself up, it was just a case of the boys letting each other hold their money for awhile, and then getting it back."

The man who runs the elevator said "Ground floor—all out."

What is the value of the two or three hours that are spent in the ordinary miscalled "friendly game?"

In the first place, there is no friendly gambling. There is a hypocrisy which calls gambling "friendly." But those who play know perfectly well that they play with a keen desire to win.

The man in the "friendly game" spends two hourse or more risking the money that his family needs. He has been wasting his own time and his own chances.

We should like to ask the young men who waste their time on "friendly games" whether they have ever thought what it is that makes success.

The man who succeeds, to begin with, is he who puts his vital energy into his work.

Each man has within himself only a certain limited amount of energy. In that respect he is like a dynamo in a power house. If his energy is used up in one way, for instance in the aimless concentration of a poker game, it cannot be used in another way that might bring real success.

The foolish man looking forward to his poker game in the evening or looking forward to some other kind of useless dissipation, is simply looking forward to the opportunity of losing and wasting his chance.

If that young man in the elevator would go to his home, eat his dinner, talk for a short time with one or two friends—not trying to win their money like a drunken Indian on the plains—then read for a while some book of real value and go to bed, looking forward with interest to his work of the next day, as he now looks forward to his poker game, he would be the coming man in his office.

There is enough energy wasted in poker to make a hundred thousand successful men every year.

There are too many who put the crumbs of their real vitality into their work, and put the whole loaf into their dissipation.

They play cards, they make one day and lose the next. They spend in proportion to their exceptional winnings, which keeps them poor. They stint, and often lie and cheat and steal, in proportion to what they lose, which makes them worthless. And in the end the "friendly game" in which they think that they neither win nor lose means that they lose absolutely their chance in life, and can't possibly win anything.

Keep away from friendly games, and all gambling games. Don't try to get something without effort, or without giving something in return.

Remember that the force you throw away in dissipation will make you successful in real work if you will only compel yourself to be a worker. Genius itself—keep that always in mind—is "a capacity for taking infinite pains."

There is plenty of energy, plenty of desire to succeed, in this world.

But there are too many men like those in the elevator whom we spoke of at the beginning of this article.

We can't all be geniuses, but we can all take infinite pains if we will. And by taking pains we can be fairly successful men, entitled to our own respect and to the respect of others, even though we may not turn out to be geniuses.

THE GOOD THAT MEN DO.

Some one committed murder last night,
But hundreds of thousands were kind,
For the wrong that is done is forever in sight,
To the good who are fearfully blind.
Some one deserted his children today,
But millions of fathers are true;
The bad deeds are not such a fearful array,
Compared with the good that men do.

Somebody stole from his brothers last night,
But millions of honest men live;
Some one was killed in a murderous fight
But thousands were glad to forgive
Their brothers the wrongs that were fancied or real;
The crimes that we hear of each day,
Compared with the good deeds that we could reveal
Make not such a fearful array.

I would answer the men who stand up and declare
That the world is much given to vice,
That the sum of men's crimes every day, everywhere
Can't compare with man's sweet sacrifice.
That for every black soul there are thousands pure white,
The sum of the sinners is few,
And I know in my heart that the world is all right,
When I think of the good that men do.

PEOPLE NOTICED IT

Last spring many of the people who know Gerald Rogers of New York, were talking about how pale and delicate he was. No one had to tell him for he realized his bad condition.

It was spring—just the time to do something for his blood—and he decided to do it. His recent letter tells the whole story: "I was very weak, delicate and pale all spring, owing to run-down health and poor blood. But since taking Vinol my health has been built up splendidly and I have recovered my former strength. My blood is now rich and healthy and my appetite is good."

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Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

Cotton Crepes.

Cotton crepe, plain and embroidered is popular for nightgowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers and the combinations. It is trimmed with valenciennes, cluny or barmen lace. As crepe lingerie needs no ironing, only a careful smoothing and stretching with the hands, it will appeal to the woman who is traveling and to the boarding girl, to whom the summer laundry is a puzzling item. It is doubtful if the crepe skirt will become such a favorite, since most women will cling to a smoothly ironed skirt, but for the above-named articles it certainly will be most satisfactory.

To Cool Ship's Magazines.

Considerable attention continues to be given to the cooling of magazines on board naval vessels. Various types of refrigerating apparatus have been examined by the ordnance experts. On the new battleships authorized at the last session of congress there will be installed six refrigerating machines, four of which will be used for cooling the magazines.

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Capital Little Contrivance That Will at All Times Save Much Time and Worry.

Anyone who is in the habit of using pencils frequently, knows how difficult it is to obtain a nice, fine point to the lead with a pen knife, to say nothing of the dirty state it generally leaves one's fingers in. The lead also often breaks in the process, considerably shortening the length of the life of the pencil.

We give, therefore, a sketch of a capital little contrivance on which the lead of a pencil may be sharpened to the finest possible point with the least possible risk of breaking it and without soiling one's hands. It can

be made in a few moments, with very little trouble, and will be found especially useful to art students and others.

It consists of a thin piece of wood three or four inches in length, cut square at one end and the other end is shaped to form a kind of handle. In this handle a circular hole is cut by which the sharpener may be hung up on a nail if desired.

On the square part a piece of fine sand paper is glued, and by rubbing the lead of the pencil on this paper, the most perfect point may be obtained.

The sharpener from which our sketch was made was of bass wood of a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in length and two inches in width.

The sand paper will last a very long time, and when it has become a little worn, it will serve its purpose even better than when quite new, and it can, of course, be easily replaced when it becomes too worn.

SLIPPERS OF SOFT SATIN

Prettiest are Made Perfectly Plain—Heels are Lower and Toes More Pointed.

Some of the most beautiful slippers are of soft lustrious satin, made perfectly plain, with a medium Cuban heel and a small rhinestone buckle in front.

Many of them are finished with a soft chou of chiffon or maline, held in place with a round jeweled ornament, and others have small satin bows in front.

For the bride, white satin slippers having a tiny cluster of the significant orange blossom on the toe are quite correct.

The new note in milady's shoes and slippers is that heels are to be a trifle lower than heretofore and toes more pointed.

Velvet and suede pumps have been much worn during the summer and will continue to be popular during the fall. As a rule, they are so soft and comfortable women hate to give them up, even when cold weather sets in.

The French heel has almost entirely disappeared from shoes adapted to street wear, although it is still seen on evening slippers.

Very beautiful are the "mules" designed for the boudoir. These soft, comfy lounging slippers are made of satin and brocades in the daintiest shades. Some are embroidered and others are trimmed with little bows of lace.

Buckles are seen on all the newest slippers. Large, small and medium, it matters not what size is chosen,—just so it is a buckle. They are of metal, often jeweled elaborately, others leather covered, or having metal frames inlaid with satin, suede or velvet.

Roman Coins Found in England.

The process of cleaning the coins found a few weeks ago in a Roman vase in a field upon a farm at Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, England, shows that they comprise 369 denarii, dating from 69 to 192 A. D. Although these coins must have been buried for 17 centuries, they are in a perfect state of preservation.

Agricultural Education.

The young farmer who cuts out agricultural education from his life program will see his mistake by and by. Who ever met a graduate of a good farm college who wishes he had kept at work instead of taking a course of special study and training?

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Blobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn.

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze. It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion. Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten. She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought. Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

"Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively.

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind.

"Well, you're something," fustated the puzzled Lucy.

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not."

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?" breathlessly.

"Yes, a secret. I really shouldn't tell you. Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions. "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly. "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell."

"Let me see. You're nine now. You'll know in a few years, anyhow. But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel. Go on and tell me."

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy.

"It is all so strange," she murmured. "But you may as well know. I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child."

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm.

"Ye-es. Only not like Jessie. Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes. Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy. I was born in Paris, France. Paris, France, is across the ocean. I lived there with them in a grand house, but they both died when I was a mere babe. The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of. Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course, when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars, Lucy. I may go over to Paris, France, to live."

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way. Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy.

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own." Nellie sighed.

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked.

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course. It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say, 'Some day you'll be sorry.' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard. It's my Sunday ribbon."

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot. She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her. She felt strangely inferior and awkward. She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes. The knowledge that her father and mother 'knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully.

The third night after the revelation, Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father, watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street. For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self-control. But she had never been so bottled up in her life before, and when her father asked her what made her so quiet, she burst into tears. Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake. Looking up to see what emotion this might express, she detected a wide, satisfying grin.

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly.

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness.

"Elinor De Maupret," he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a demonstration."

She smiled most engagingly.

"I was only fooling," she answered lightly. But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance. "Anyhow, I knew you couldn't keep it."

The Kitchen Cabinet

IF WOMEN ever get the votes
Which now they hope to gain,
Some day the White House may be swept
By a presidential train.

MORE ABOUT BEANS.

There is no soup that goes to the spot and is more nourishing than a hot bean soup on a cold night. Even a tablespoonful of baked beans should never be wasted, as they add flavor and food value to any dish. In many homes of luxurious livers, the bean soup is always served once a week in cold weather.

The following are a few good ones:

Economical Soup.—Brown a tablespoonful of flour in as much butter. Add a quart of water and a cup of cold baked beans. Boil fifteen minutes, season with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice or a dash of mace. Serve hot.

A slice of lemon in the bottom of the soup dish, when serving bean soup, is liked by many.

Puree of Bean Soup.—Soak half a pound of beans eighteen hours. Cook until mushy; add a quarter of a can of tomatoes, one onion fried brown in a bit of salt pork; salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Cook together fifteen minutes, strain and reheat before serving.

Bean Soup.—Soak the beans over night, and in the morning pour off the water, replacing it with fresh water. Parboil until the skins slip off easily. Throw them into cool water and rub well. The skins will rise to the top and can be removed. Boil the beans until perfectly soft, allowing one quart of water to one pint of beans. Mash the beans and add flour, a tablespoonful, and the same amount of butter cooked together; add salt, pepper and pass the beans through a sieve. Serve small pieces of toasted bread with the soup.

If one finds baked beans hard to digest, try rubbing off the skins before baking them.

Nellie Maxwell.

Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the Speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech. It was then decided that whoever first caught the Speaker's eye should have the right to address the house. This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair. The new Speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the Speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house. So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language. "Tabby," for example. This very domestic-appearing word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of divers colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after Attab, the great-grandson of Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady." The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab. "tariff," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day.

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Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoic acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid.

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AGED AUSTRIAN WOMAN DIES HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Teplican, aged 82, one of the oldest Austrian residents of Pennsylvania died this morning at 6:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Majkut of Second street and Meadow avenue. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

112 Children Present.

There were 112 children present at the meeting at North Charleroi last Friday, when the Loyal Temperance Society was organized at that place.

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QUIETLY WEDDED AT KITTANNING

Popular Young Couple go to Westmoreland County For Ceremony

After they had been married five days news of the wedding of Miss Emma Dinsmore and William F. Blum became public this morning. The couple went to Kittanning last Wednesday and were wedded there. They will be at home to their friends at their apartments in the Frew building. The bride has been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Bank of Charleroi. The groom is employed by the West Penn Electric compnay as an inspector Both are well known and popular young people.

CHURCH LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED AT MONESSEN

Representatives of the Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Baptist and Lutheran churches met last week in Monessen and took steps to organize a church baseball league for the coming season. Committees were named to adopt a schedule of 15 games for each team, and to look into the matter of securing grounds. Each team will play one game a week according to arrangements made.

The Belle Vernon Christian and the Monessen United Brethren churches will not be represented this year. A meeting has been called for tonight to perfect the organization and elect officers.

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Attended Demonstration.

John H. Frye went to Library today to attend a demonstration of orchard spraying by the State Board of Ariculture. The demonstration was held at the farm of Dr. Lake.

TOURNOI EVENT OF APRIL 24

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Alten, Sir John G. Parke, Jr., Sir William B. Bryar, Sir John K. Hein, Sir John H. Bowers, Sir William Frantz, Sir James K. Boyd, Sir Paul E. Teshke, Sir Frank Bly, Sir Paul R. Nutt, Sir Harry N. Beazel, Sir C. Harry Landefeld, Sir Kerfoot W. Daly, Sir Samuel C. Todd, Sir Frank J. John, secretary, and Sir W. R. McKean, treasurer.

Members of McKean Commandery on the executive committee are John D. Berryman, William B. Bryar, John K. Hein and Chales H. Steele.

Plans for the event are most elaborate. On the evening of the reception orchestral and band music will be rendered. At 10 o'clock the grand march will take place, headed by the grand officers of the state, the eminent commanderies and officers of subordinate commanderies and their ladies, after which dancing will be the order until 2 o'clock. A special car will convey the Charleroi people home after that hour.

COLLECTION TAKEN AT SUNDAY MEETING FOR LAWRENCE MEN

At a meeting of French people at the French Hall on Third street Sunday $25.20 was collected for the benefit of the Lawrence strikers. Louis Goaziou, editor of L'Union des Travaelleurs made a speech on the situation and music was rendered by the Italian Mandolin club.

ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR SECOND DANCE

Invitations were issued today for the second subscription dance to be given by a committee of young men in Might's auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 9. The Gounod orchestra of Pittsburg, will furnish the music. The committee arranging the affair is Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endress, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, E. W. Hastings, S. Walton Sharpnack, Dr. George H. Smith and Ewing B. Todd.

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 33 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. George S. Might have returned from Scottdale, where they spent a week, attending while there the funeral of Mr. Might's sister, Mrs. Sara Ferguson.

Miss Anna Estenfelder has returned home from Tarentum, where she visited three weeks.

Misses Minnie Porter and Lottie Michener visited friends in Coal Centre Sunday.

Mrs. John Michener is spending the week in Coal Center with relatives.

Rev. E. G. Stanley went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

Dr. J. K. Parsons of Erie, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue over Sunday.

George D. Clark and family visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

Ray Work was in Uniontown Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown of McKeesport are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and Bruce Barnett spent Sunday in Homestead with friends.

County Controller J. H. Moffit was in town over Saurd y night visiting his mother and attending to some business up the river.

Miss Elizabeth Summerfield of Pittsburg, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Pearson of Crest avenue has returned home.

Miss Sadie Franks of Clyde, Ohio, is spending a week with her sister, who is the shorthand instructor at Douglas Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley spent Sunday in Brownsville with relatives.

Classified Ads.

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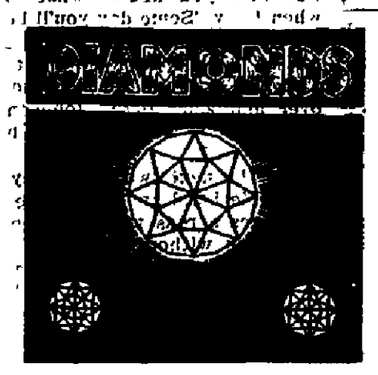

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FIRE AND WATER WRECK HAVOC AT ELKS' HOME

Heavy Damage at Club House Result of Short-Circuited Wire

FURNISHINGS RUINED

Costly Furniture and Carpet Made Practically Useless--Fire Hard to Fight

Fire and water together did very destructive work at the club house of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks Sunday evening. The fire was discovered at 6 oclock in the top of the southern wing of the building. It was controlled within twenty minutes but so difficult was it to fight and so much water had to be used that several thousands of dollars damage was done to the club house and furnishings. This loss will be covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was in a small space between the ceiling of th lodge room on the third floor and the roof of the building. In the corner of the building at this point wires were near a gas pipe. The fire started around an insulated joint that had sprung a leak. Evidently the insulation has been worn off a wire forming a short circuit and igniting the leaking gas.

Firemen responded immediately upon the ringing of the first alarm Owing to the location of the fire they had hard work getting to it and then were only able to poke in the hose through holes cut with axes. Before the flames could be extinguished the place was deluged with water. In no time the water leaked through to the lodge rooms and rooms on the third and second floors.

All the valuable lodge room furniture and nearly all the furniture which was on the various floors was doused with water. Water leaked through the various floors of the building to the basement where it reached the billiard tables and bowling alleys. Damage was done everywhere.

Probably the heavies damage in the entire building was to the frescoed ceilings and walls. A new roof will have to be put on all or a large part of the building and it will have to be otherwise repaired and renovated. It is believed that the fire had been burning some time before it was discovered.

REV. HOUCK HOLDING ALLENPORT MEETINGS

Rev. M. B. Houck of Finleyville, is conducting a two weeks' revival service at Allenport at the M. E. church. The meetings started a week ago and will be continued a week or more. Rev. Houck is being assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. Z. Robinson. So far the meetings have been eminently successful. On Wednesday Miss Edith Crill, of Charleroi, will sing.

An Important Show.

On Monday and Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Italion church will be shown "The Life of Christopher Columbus," "John of Arc" and "The Life of Jesus Christ," and other bible pictures. The pastor extends an invitation to all. 197-t2

Newspaper Men Meet

Monongahela Valley Writers Entertained by J. T. S. Cowan at Roscoe

Joe T. S. Cowan, of the Roscoe Ledger was host to newspaper men composing the Monongahela Valley Press Association at Roscoe Saturday. A business meeting was held at the Central Hotel at which matters of particular interest to the newspaper fraternity were discussed. Reports were heard from committees which had been engaged in investigating certain conditions. A discussion of various matters, including politics followed. A straw vote on the presidential nomination was taken, which showed that among the newspaper men Taft had the preference over Roosevelt by three votes. LaFollette, Cummings, Harmon and Debs came in for a vote apiece. A chicken supper was served at the Central Hotel.

TOURNOI EVENT OF APRIL 24

Knights Templar of Division No. 2 to Assemble at Pittsburg

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Many local members of the Knights Templar and members of the Blue lodge of the Masons, with their wives and lady friends expect to attend the annual tournoi and reception of the Second division, Knights Templar, which will be held on Wednesday evening, April 24, at the exposition building, Pittsburg. Invitations were sent out today to the local members of McKean Commandery No. 80 of Charleroi. Frank J. John is secretary of the committee from the local commandery and W. R. McKean is the treasurer. The invitations to the local members of the commandery include invitations to be given out to members of the Blue lodge of the Masons, Master Masons, their ladies, and sons under 21 years of age are invited.

The tournoi is given greater prominence this year by the fact that it proceeds the 59th annual State conclave of the Knights Templar, which meets this year in Pittsburg, May 27, 28 and 29. The tournoi is given under the direction of the Tournoi and State Conclave Ecutive committee, appointed by the eminent commanders of the several commanderies constituting Division No. 2, of Pennsylvania. The committee from McKean Commandery No. 80, follows: Sir Thomas R. Eagye, Sir Joseph H. Underwood, Sir Willits C. Binns, Sir William C. McAllister, Sir Geo. W. Cooper, Sir John D. Berryman, Sir Percy H. Johnson, Sir Wilhelm F.

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WILL MEET UPON THE RETURN OF PRESIDENT

United Mine Workers of District to Hold Convention After Feehan Gets Through Work With Scale Committee

Owing to the absence of President Francis Feehan, who is a member of the scales committee, which is trying with a committee of operators at Cleveland to reach an agreement for a mining scale, the district convention of the United Mine Workers has been postponed. It was to have met last week, but as the scale committee of which President Feehan is a member is still in session it is probable that the district convention will not meet until the latter part of this week. In the meantime the tellers have been at work tabulating the returns from the various locals, and it is expected that the result will be ready to announce by the time the convention meets.

Dispatches from Cleveland state that members of the miners' executive board and policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America began to arrive in that city to prepare to draw up recommendations for a referendum vote by the union. They will not act, however, until after the operators and miners of the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, at their session Tuesday, have decided whether they can agree on a two-year scale.

TO ENLARGE CHORAL CLUB

Effort Being Made to Get More Singers for Local Organization

CHANGE MEETING PLACE

The influence of church people generally here is being sought towards increasing the size of the Charleroi Choral Club, which has been rehearsing for a concert to be given the night before the opening of the county Sunday School convention in June. Sunday a special effort was made throughout the churches to secure more singers. It is hoped if possible to increase the chorus to 200 or more voices, if necessary by the addition of choirs from Monessen and Fayette City. Prof Daniel the director also directs choirs in those two places. Tonight the Choral club will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

BUILD AEROPLANE ON BLEIROT MODEL

Former Charleroi Boy and Father Have Aerial Ship About Completed

A new Bleriot model aeroplane, the handiwork of a former Charleroi young man and his father, will be ready for a trial flight within a few days at Greenville. The mechanics are Carl H. Rauschenberg and his father August Rauschenberg. They have been working on the machine for the last several months and every part of the machine with the exception of the motor, steel frames and the wheels are their work. The planes or wings are 6 by 8 feet with a tailpiece in three sections, the wings covered on both sides with cloth, with a total spread of 29 feet 6 inches. The machine will be driven by a three cylinder Parker motor. The Rauschenbergs are natives of Hamburg, Germany, having come to this country about 15 years ago.

Carl Rauschenberg was formerly in charge of the Western Union telegraph office here and later was employed in the mechanical department of the Mail.

McHenry.

Mrs. Nellie McHenry, aged 45, and a member of the Lady Foresters of Charleroi died at her home in Fairhope this morning. Her husband and several children survive. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the late home and interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Cut Glass and Hand Painted China at great reductions. H. Porter, the jewler. 199-t1

Notice.

The devotion in honor of St. Anthony at the Italian Catholic Church will be held on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock on account of the entertainment in the evening. 199-t1

IS IN SYMPATHY WITH WORKMEN

Coraoplis Representative Takes Interest in Monongahela Valley

HIS WORK IN SENATE

During the typhoid epidemic at Corapolis, John J. Oates, one of the sanitary inspectors of the State Department of Health who was here over Sunday visiting his family, heard many favorable words of praise for the quick and effective manner in which the State takes care of the general public in those critical times. Among others who had words of commendation for the States work was State Senator James L. Adams of Corapolis who said that the great service being rendered by the State Department of Health, has caused other States to refer to Pennsylvania when discussing State health matters. The Senator believes that Pennsylvania, in the course of a few years, will stamp out many of those diseases which are now so prevalant.

Another subject that Senator Adams is so enthusiastic over is the fact of a commission being appointed by Governor Tener to draft a Liability and Compensation bill, to be presented to the next session of the Legislature, stating that since the appointment of the commission, that he has heard many favorable statements from members of the Legislature, that they will vote for any measure presented that will give to the workingmen assurance of protection in case of injury. The Senator comes from the 45th Senatorial District, which is one of the largest industrial districts in the State where there are many thousands of railroad men, iron and steel workers, and coal miners employed, men whose work is always dangerous and consequently would be the men to appreciate the passage of such a law.

Senator Adams is well known among the miners of the Monongahela river and the Panhandle district and if he is returned to the Senate next year his influence and vote will be given to put upon the statute books, a good Liability and Compensation law. Senator Adams was temporary speaker of the Senate for a short time last session and his knowledge and decision of parlimentary rules during that time made some of the older members sit up and take notice. The Senator seems to be the John K. Tener of his town for popularity, the statement being made that every voter in Coraopolis will vote for "Jim" Adams.

For your Easter Jewelry see H. Porter. Special bargains. 199-t1

NOTICE.

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&Mtf

GOOD SHOW AT THE OLYMPIC; MONESSEN.

Gallaghers & Wayne's "School Day Company" will be at the Olympic Theatre in Monessen Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. There are ten people in this troupe, which is one of the best vaudeville bills ever shown in Monessen. 196t3

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE COMPLETE

Arrests Made for Gambling

Quartet Captured While Absorbed in Game at Home of One on the Hill

Absorbed in a game so that they did not see the police approaching, four men were arersted Saturday night at about 10 o'clock at the home of one on Shady avenue between Second and Third street. Chips were found scattered about when the police entered. It is said a woman, the wife of one and her children were in the room, apparently paying little attention to the supposed gambling. The man of the house was fined $10 and costs, by Burgess Risbeck and two who pleaded guilty were fined each $5 and costs. One left a forfeit of $10 and did not appear.

WILL NOT ASK FOR APPEAL

Names of Favored Candidates to be Placed on Ballot

CONFER WITH SOLICITOR

The county commissioners, Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum have decided to abide by the decision of Judges McIlvaine and Taylor to the effect that the commissioners place on the official ballot for the primaries, after the names of the Roosevelt delegates, the statement that they favor Theodore Roosevelt for president. This was decided on Saturday, following a conference with County Solicitor Isaac W. Baum and after some discussion of the question it was decided not to put the county to the expense of carrying the matter to a higher court.

Early Saturday Solicitor Baum took the decree of the court and had noted upon it exceptions to the same and the bill was sealed for the defendants. This was the first step in an appeal and it was expected after this action, that Solicitor Baum would advise to take the case higher. The decision of the commissioners not to appeal, however, has apparently settled the matter so far as the county is concerned.

BIG FIRE AT THE STAR THEATRE

This afternoon and night depicted in moving pictures that thrilling railroad story "Through the Flames." Also that masterpiece "She." Admission 5 cents. 199-t1

Your Easter Greetings.

Don't fail to see our nice Easter Cards before buying elsewhere. We have great bargains for a penny. Might's Book Store. 199-t1

Saturday Last Day to Get Names on the Ballots

REPUBLICANS STRONG

Matthews and Aiken Candidates for Congress--Six for General Assembly

Saturday night was marked as the time limit for filing petitions at Washington to have the names of candidates placed on the ballots for the primary, and the list is now complete. Petitions for candidates for Congress and General Assembly are filed at Harrisburg, the others being filed in the counties within the district where the candidates reside.

In the list given below an "R" after a name signifies the candidates are for Roosevelt, and "T" given after a name signifies that the candidate is for Taft.

There are a number who are unpledged or rather who are not in any manner signified whom they are for. The list of Republican names is as follows:

Representative in Congress.

Charles Matthews, banker, New Castle. Lawrence county.

Robert K. Aiken, attorney, New Castle, Lawrence county.

General Assembly.

Ralph M. Allison, attorney, Washington.

William Feeney, miner, Charleroi.

James W. Walker, farmer, East Pike Run township.

John I. Carson, attorney, Washington.

John B. Donaldson, physician, Canonsburg.

Freeman Johnston, conductor Charleroi.

Delegates, National Convention.

George Davidson, banker, Brighton township, Beaver county.

James H. Cunningham, banker, Brighton township, Beaver county, (R.)

James P. Eagleson, attorney Washington, Washington county.

Owen C. Underwood, attorney, Washington, Washington county (R.)

John Cunningham, farmer, Claysville, Washington county, (R.)

Alternate Delegates, National Convention.

Samuel R. Baldwin, manufacturer, New Castle, Lawrence county.

George B. Zahniser, civil engineer, New Castle, Lawrence county, (R.)

W. W. Hawkins, machinist, Fredericktown, Washington county.

Rufus C. McKinley attorney, New Castle, Lawrence county, (R).

State Delegates.

John H. Donnan, attorney, Washington.

Frank McCrooks, architect, McDonald.

Joseph Edwards, foreman, California.

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler. 199-tf

See H. Porter for German Silver Mesh Bags. 199-t1

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 24 In American History.

1644—The commonwealth of Rhode Island founded.

1882—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, died, born 1807.

1885—Jacob Thompson, a cabinet officer under President Buchanan and afterward noted Confederate, died, born 1810

1890—New extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain officially proclaimed. General flight of fugitives in "Canadian colony."

1905—Venezuela refused arbitration to settle the United States claims dispute.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6 16, rises 5 55, moon sets 1:12 a. m.; planet Mercury visible at sundown; 3 22 a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2¾ degrees north thereof; seen near tonight.

March 25 In American History.

1862—First army balloon reconnoissance of the field of hostilities took place at Island No. 10, in the Mississippi river, Captain Steiner, U. S. A., aeronaut

1864—Owen Lovejoy, noted abolitionist, died born 1811.

1885—Joseph W. Drexel, financier and philanthropist died, born 1833

1894—George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, died born 1812

1911—In a fire in a shirt factory at 23 Washington place, New York city, 146 operatives were burned to death.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6 17, rises 5 53, moon sets 2 17 a. m. 10 02 p. m. e. s. t. first moon at first quarter; planet Mercury visible

UNAPPRECIATED EFFORT

A couple of years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad company got particularly active in its efforts to prevent people from trespassing on their railroad track. Their special police officers made a number of arrests of people who used the tracks for a thoroughfare, and as usual incurred a large amount of local hostility. In the arrests that followed the company officials were made the defendants in one or two lawsuits on charges of assaults and battery, and the county officials refused to receive prisoners at the jail who were charged with trespass.

All this, however, had a beneficial effect on the public in general, although it was not realized perhaps in any one particular locality. While the railroad company was being cursed for interfering with what was popularly believed to be the rights of the public, many lives were being saved. When the company came to a realization that nearly a thousand people were being killed every year on its tracks, it took measures to reduce this morality. As a result of this effort, unpopular as it was in many localities, the death rate has been reduced forty-two per cent. In 1911 only 527 trespassers were killed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad as against 916 in 1907.

Like many another public benefactor the Pennsylvania Railroad is cursed and reviled for its efforts, but it has saved many lives in trying to prevent trespassing. The toll from this source is still too large, but it is hoped that this useless slaughter will still continue to decrease.

SHOULD COME HERE

An example of the West Virginia competition in coal mining with the Monongahela valley is instanced by a newspaper dispatch which states that the Elkins Coal and Coke company of Morgantown has just landed a twenty-year contract with the Lehigh Coke company at South Bethlehem, this State, for supplying 9,000,000 tons of coal. This is to be supplied at the rate of 1,200 to 1,500 tons a day in addition to another contract of 90,000 tons of coal to be delivered to the Lackawanna Steel company.

The only feature about these big contracts is that they should have come to the Monongahela valley. If the 1,200 acres of the Pittsburg Plate glass holding could have been utilized in supplying 1,200 tons of coal a day all next year, it would have insured a degree of prosperity for the community that could be counted on permanently. With superior railroad shipping facilities and coal of the best quality, the Monongahela valley should be able to supply all the big industries of the State with fuel, instead of shipping it down to New Orleans and the Southern markets, while southern coal companies are supplying our home markets.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The craze for dedication has grown to such an alarming extent that they are dedicating remodeled churches. Next thing will be a dedication on the occasion of the appearance of new wall paper in the pastor's study

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America is becoming the fashion center for China. President Yaun Shi Kai has ordered an American make suit of clothes

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Treasury clerks in the United States treasury have acquired a peculiar affliction from the sight of money. We are all more or less afflicted that way.

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It isn't so hard to be heroic when a man has an opportunity to carry a pretty girl attired in a nightie out of a burning building.

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Suffragetts are planning to teach girls how to throw stones, so they may beat off the attentions of flirters. That goes window smashing one better.

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Hetty Green, richest woman in the world possibly is only trying to find an excuse to move to Paris by her statement that New York is too slow.

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A Republican head of the house and a Democratic wife is a frequent occurrance where the results of equal suffrage have been attained

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The Manchester Union remarks that chorus girls are indignant at the police authorities of Toronto because of official requirements regarding stage dress, declaring that anyhow a chorus girl's dress is little or nothing at all to quarrel over.

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No one has advanced any suggestion as to what to do with the South Pole now that they have it

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Modest Amanda.

So modest is Amanda Lee
That she strolls out o' nights,
Lest at the butcher's she might see
The sausages in tights.
—Youngstown Telegram

And when Amanda goes to call
On one of her dear aunts
She turns her face toward the wall
When the dog pulls off its pants.
—Johnstown Democrat.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.
Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Journal, under the head: "Well, it's Just a Friendly Game," publishes the following editorial:

They were coming down the elevator together, not very early, not very late. They were packed in one corner. It was the hour when the crowd—ordinary semi-failures—go home from their work.

These were typical every-day human beings. Their coats were not very warm, not very new, yet fairly respectable.

Their faces were the ordinary kind, not much concentration—"no speculation," as Macbeth says of the ghost of Banquo's eyes in "Macbeth."

They belonged to the class that get along somehow, dodging halfway between poverty and prosperity, just managing to live, while others are going up and making themselves secure.

This was the conversation that the rest of the car overheard:

"Well, what kind of a game do you play?"

"Oh, just a little friendly game. We play ten-cent limit, a couple of hours every night. It's always the same crowd of us, a good jolly crowd, all friends. It's a little ten-cent game until a little while before we break up, then we have a few twenty-five cent jackpots all around."

"How do you come out; who wins the dough?"

(We quote this conversation verbatim.)

"Oh, nobody wins in the long run. One of the boys started in once to keep track of the game and see who came out ahead, but we found at the end of a few weeks it evened itself up. It was just a case of the boys letting each other hold their money for awhile, and then getting it back."

The man who runs the elevator said "Ground floor—all out."

What is the value of the two or three hours that are spent in the ordinary miscalled "friendly game?"

In the first place, there is no friendly gambling. There is a hypocrisy which calls gambling "friendly." But those who play know perfectly well that they play with a keen desire to win.

The man in the "friendly game" spends two hourse or more risking the money that his family needs. He has been wasting his own time and his own chances.

We should like to ask the young men who waste their time on "friendly games" whether they have ever thought what it is that makes success.

The man who succeeds, to begin with, is he who puts his vital energy into his work.

Each man has within himself only a certain limited amount of energy. In that respect he is like a dynamo in a power house. If his energy is used up in one way, for instance in the aimless concentration of a poker game, it cannot be used in another way that might bring real success.

The foolish man looking forward to his poker game in the evening or looking forward to some other kind of useless dissipation, is simply looking forward to the opportunity of losing and wasting his chance.

If that young man in the elevator would go to his home, eat his dinner, talk for a short time with one or two friends—not trying to win their money like a drunken Indian on the plains—then read for a while some book of real value and go to bed, looking forward with interest to his work of the next day, as he now looks forward to his poker game, he would be the coming man in his office.

There is enough energy wasted in poker to make a hundred thousand successful men every year.

There are too many who put the crumbs of their real vitality into their work, and put the whole loaf into their dissipation.

They play cards, they make one day and lose the next. They spend in proportion to their exceptional winnings, which keeps them poor. They stint, and often lie and cheat and steal, in proportion to what they lose, which makes them worthless. And in the end the "friendly game" in which they think that they neither win nor lose means that they lose absolutely their chance in life, and can't possibly win anything.

Keep away from friendly games, and all gambling games. Don't try to get something without effort, or without giving something in return.

Remember that the force you throw away in dissipation will make you successful in real work if you will only compel yourself to be a worker. Genius itself—keep that always in mind—is "a capacity for taking infinite pains."

There is plenty of energy, plenty of desire to succeed, in this world.

But there are too many men like those in the elevator whom we spoke of at the beginning of this article.

We can't all be geniuses, but we can all take infinite pains if we will. And by taking pains we can be fairly successful men, entitled to our own respect and to the respect of others, even though we may not turn out to be geniuses.

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Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $6 66 with interest at 3 per cent

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33 30 with interest at 3 per cent

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THE GOOD THAT MEN DO.

Some one committed murder last night,
But hundreds of thousands were kind,
For the wrong that is done is forever in sight,
To the good who are fearfully blind.
Some one deserted his children today.
But millions of fathers are true;
The bad deeds are not such a fearful array,
Compared with the good that men do.

Somebody stole from his brothers last night,
But millions of honest men live;
Some one was killed in a murderous fight
But thousands were glad to forgive
Their brothers the wrongs that were fancied or real;
The crimes that we hear of each day,
Compared with the good deeds that we could reveal
Make not such a fearful array.

I would answer the men who stand up and declare
That the world is much given to vice,
That the sum of men's crimes every day, everywhere
Can't compare with man's sweet sacrifice.
That for every black soul there are thousands pure white,
The sum of the sinners is few.
And I know in my heart that the world is all right,
When I think of the good that men do.

PEOPLE NOTICED IT

Last spring many of the people who know Gerald Rogers of New York, were talking about how pale and delicate he was. No one had to tell him for he realized his bad condition

It was spring—just the time to do something for his blood—and he decided to do it. His recent letter tells the whole story: "I was very weak, delicate and pale all spring, owing to run-down health and poor blood. But since taking Vinol my health has been built up splendidly and I have recovered my former strength. My blood is now rich and healthy and my appetite is good."

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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and In Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

Cotton Crepes.

Cotton crepe, plain and embroidered is popular for nightgowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers and the combinations It is trimmed with valenciennes, cluny or barmen lace. As crepe lingerie needs no ironing, only a careful smoothing and stretching with the hands, it will appeal to the woman who is traveling and to the boarding girl, to whom the summer laundry is a puzzling item. It is doubtful if the crepe skirt will become such a favorite since most women still cling to smoothly ironed skirt, but for the above-named articles it certainly will be most satisfactory.

To Cool Ship's Magazines.

Considerable attention continues to be given to the cooling of magazines on board naval vessels Various types of refrigerating apparatus have been examined by the ordnance experts. On the new battleships authorized at the last session of congress there will be installed six refrigerating machines, four of which will be used for cooling the magazines.

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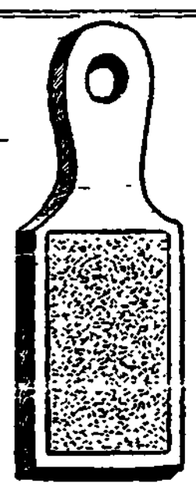
TO SHARPEN THE PENCILS

Capital Little Contrivance That Will at All Times Save Much Time and Worry.

Anyone who is in the habit of using pencils frequently, knows how difficult it is to obtain a nice, fine point to the lead with a pen knife, to say nothing of the dirty state it generally leaves one's fingers in. The lead also often breaks in the process, considerably shortening the length of the life of the pencil.

We give, therefore, a sketch of a capital little contrivance on which the lead of a pencil may be sharpened to the finest possible point with the least possible risk of breaking it and without soiling one's hands. It can



be made in a few moments, with very little trouble, and will be found especially useful to art students and others.

It consists of a thin piece of wood three or four inches in length, cut square at one end and the other end is shaped to form a kind of handle In this handle a circular hole is cut by which the sharpener may be hung up on a nail if desired.

On the square part a piece of fine sand paper is glued, and by rubbing the lead of the pencil on this paper, the most perfect point may be obtained

The sharpener from which our sketch was made was of bass wood of a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in length and two inches in width.

The sand paper will last a very long time, and when it has become a little worn, it will serve its purpose even better than when quite new, and it can, of course, be easily replaced when it becomes too worn

SLIPPERS OF SOFT SATIN

Prettiest are Made Perfectly Plain—Heels are Lower and Toes More Pointed.

Some of the most beautiful slippers are of soft lustrious satin, made perfectly plain, with a medium Cuban heel and a small rhinestone buckle in front.

Many of them are finished with a soft chou of chiffon or maline, held in place with a round jeweled ornament, and others have small satin bows in front.

For the bride, white satin slippers having a tiny cluster of the significant orange blossom on the toe are quite correct.

The new note in milady's shoes and slippers is that heels are to be a trifle lower than heretofore and toes more pointed

Velvet and suede pumps have been much worn during the summer and will continue to be popular during the fall. As a rule, they are so soft and comfortable women hate to give them up, even when cold weather sets in.

The French heel has almost entirely disappeared from shoes adapted to street wear although it is still seen on evening slippers.

Very beautiful are the "mules" designed for the boudoir. These soft, comfy lounging slippers are made of satin and brocades in the daintiest shades Some are embroidered and others are trimmed with little bows of lace.

Buckles are seen on all the newest slippers. Large, small and medium, it matters not what size is chosen,—just so it is a buckle They are of metal, often jeweled elaborately, others leather covered, or having metal frames inlaid with satin, suede or velvet.

Roman Coins Found in England.

The process of cleaning the coins found a few weeks ago in a Roman vase in a field upon a farm at Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, England shows that they comprise 369 denarii, dating from 69 to 192 A. D Although these coins must have been buried for 17 centuries, they are in a perfect state of preservation

Agricultural Education.

The young farmer who cuts out agricultural education from his life program will see his mistake by and by. Who ever met a graduate of a good farm college who wishes he had kept at work instead of taking a course of special study and training?

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from the French. It means butting in, and, adds the Louisville Courier-Journal, paying entrance fees that are often disproportionate to the rewards of arrival.

The Declined Drama.

Blobbs—Scribbler has had no less than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—What is he doing now? Blobbs—Writing essays on the decline of the drama.

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn.

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten. She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought. Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

"Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind.

"Well, you're something," insisted the puzzled Lucy

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not."

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?" breathlessly.

"Yes, a secret I really shouldn't tell you Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions. "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly. "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell."

"Let me see You're nine now You'll know in a few years, anyhow. But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel. Go on and tell me."

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy

"It is all so strange," she murmured "But you may as well know. I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child."

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm

"Ye-es. Only not like Jessie Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes. Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy I was born in Paris, France Paris, France, is across the ocean. I lived there with them in a grand house, but they both died when I was a mere babe. The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course, when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars, Lucy I may go over to Paris, France, to live"

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way. Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy.

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own." Nellie sighed

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say 'Some day you'll be sorry.' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard It's my Sunday ribbon."

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot. She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her She felt strangely inferior and awkward. She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes The knowledge that her father and mother knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully

The third night after the revelation Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father, watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street. For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self-control But she had never been so bottled up in her life before and when her father asked her what made her so quiet, she burst into tears Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake. Looking up to see what emotion this might express she detected a wide, satisfying grin

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness.

"Elinor De Maupret," he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a demonstration"

She smiled most engagingly.

"I was only fooling," she answered lightly But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance "Anyhow, I knew you couldn't keep it."

The Kitchen Cabinet

IF WOMEN ever get the votes
Which now they hope to gain,
Some day the White House may be swept
By a presidential train.

MORE ABOUT BEANS.

There is no soup that goes to the spot and is more nourishing than a hot bean soup on a cold night. Even a tablespoonful of baked beans should never be wasted, as they add flavor and food value to any dish. In many homes of luxurious livers, the bean soup is always served once a week in cold weather.

The following are a few good ones:

Economical Soup.—Brown a tablespoonful of flour in as much butter. Add a quart of water and a cup of cold baked beans. Boil fifteen minutes, season with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice or a dash of mace Serve hot.

A slice of lemon in the bottom of the soup dish, when serving bean soup, is liked by many.

Puree of Bean Soup—Soak half a pound of beans eighteen hours Cook until mushy, add a quarter of a can of tomatoes, one onion fried brown in a bit of salt pork; salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Cook together fifteen minutes, strain and reheat before serving

Bean Soup.—Soak the beans over night, and in the morning pour off the water, replacing it with fresh water. Parboil until the skins slip off easily. Throw them into cool water and rub well. The skins will rise to the top and can be removed. Boil the beans until perfectly soft, allowing one quart of water to one pint of beans Mash the beans and add flour, a tablespoonful, and the same amount of butter cooked together; add salt pepper and pass the beans through a sieve Serve small pieces of toasted bread with the soup

If one finds baked beans hard to digest, try rubbing off the skins before baking them

Nellie Maxwell.

Catching the Speaker's Eye.

The practice of "catching the Speaker's eye" dates back to the session of 1640, when a heated dispute arose between members of the house, several of whom claimed precedence of speech It was then decided that whoever first caught the Speaker's eye should have the right to address the house This rule worked smoothly until 1685, when Sir John Trevor was elected to the chair The new Speaker was afflicted with an abominable squint, consequently two members would often catch his eye simultaneously and decline to give way to one another. To obviate this a further rule was framed to the effect that the Speaker should call by name upon the member privileged to address the house So every holder of the office has to possess a good memory for names as well as keen eyesight.—London Chronicle.

Origin of Familiar Terms.

Much history is written in the ordinary words of the language. "Tabby," for example This very domestic-appearing word for the Arabian designation of a quarter of Bagdad famous for its manufacture of divers colored silks and cottons—a quarter named after Attab, the great-grandson of Omeyya. "Tabby" appears in English literature in the first half of the seventeenth century as the general term for striped taffeta silks. In the same century "tabby" is applied to a striped or brindled cat. In the eighteenth century, to an "elderly maiden lady" The sense development of this word is in striking contrast with that of another old Arab, "tariff," which came in the sixteenth century, meaning a "multiplication table," and has remained essentially unchanged to the present day.

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Pomades and Hair Oils.

Some people have such dry hair that they are obliged to use pomades to prevent it from breaking off.

The use of liquid vaseline is highly recommended

Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoic acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid

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(Continued from first page.)

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AGED AUSTRIAN WOMAN DIES HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Teplican, aged 82, one of the oldest Austrian residents of Pennsylvania died this morning at 6:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Majkut of Second street and Meadow avenue. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

112 Children Present.

There were 112 children present at the meeting at North Charleroi last Friday, when the Loyal Temperance Society was organized at that place.

THE TEST OF TIME.

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QUIETLY WEDDED AT KITTANNING

Popular Young Couple go to Westmoreland County For Ceremony

After they had been married five days news of the wedding of Miss Emma Dinsmore and William F. Blum became public this morning. The couple went to Kittanning last Wednesday and were wedded there. They will be at home to their friends at their apartments in the Frew building The bride has been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at the Bank of Charleroi. The groom is employed by the West Penn Electric company as an inspector Both are well known and popular young people

CHURCH LEAGUE TO BE REVIVED AT MONESSEN

Representatives of the Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Baptist and Lutheran churches met last week in Monessen and took steps to organize a church baseball league for the coming season. Committees were named to adopt a schedule of 15 games for each team, and to look into the matter of securing grounds. Each team will play one game a week according to arrangements made.

The Belle Vernon Christian and the Monessen United Brethren churches will not be represented this year. A meeting has been called for tonight to perfect the organization and elect officers .

TIME TO KNOW THIS

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Attended Demonstration.

John H. Frye went to Library today to attend a demonstration of orchard spraying by the State Board of Arculture. The demonstration was held at the farm of Dr. Lake.

TOURNOI EVENT OF APRIL 24

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Alten, Sir John G. Parke, Jr., Sir William B. Bryar, Sir John K. Hein, Sir John H. Bowers, Sir William Frantz, Sir James K. Boyd, Sir Paul E. Teshke, Sir Frank Bly, Sir Paul R. Nutt, Sir Harry N. Beazel, Sir C. Harry Landefeld, Sir Kerfoot W. Daly, Sir Samuel C. Todd, Sir Frank J. John, secretary, and Sir W. R. McKean, treasurer

Members of McKean Commandery on the executive committee are John D. Berryman, William B. Bryar, John K. Hein and Chales H. Steele.

Plans for the event are most elaborate. On the evening of the reception orchestral and band music will be rendered. At 10 o'clock the grand march will take place, headed by the grand officers of the state, the eminent commanderies and officers of subordinate commanderies and their ladies, after which dancing will be the order until 2 o'clock. A special car will convey the Charleroi people home after that hour.

COLLECTION TAKEN AT SUNDAY MEETING FOR LAWRENCE MEN

At a meeting of French people at the French Hall on Third street Sunday $25.20 was collected for the benefit of the Lawrence strikers. Louis Goaziou, editor of L'Union des Travaelleurs made a speech on the situation and music was rendered by the Italian Mandolin club.

ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR SECOND DANCE

Invitations were issued today for the second subscription dance to be given by a committee of young men in Might's auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 9. The Gounod orchestra of Pittsburg, will furnish the music. The committee arranging the affair is Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E Endress, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, E. W. Hastings, S. Walton Sharpnack, Dr. George H. Smith and Ewing B. Todd.

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 33 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. George S. Might have returned from Scottdale, where they spent a week, attending while there the funeral of Mr. Might's sister, Mrs. Sara Ferguson.

Miss Anna Estenfelder has returned home from Tarentum, where she visited three weeks.

Misses Minnie Porter and Lottie Michener visited friends in Coal Centre Sunday.

Mrs. John Michener is spending the week in Coal Center with relatives.

Rev E. G. Stanley went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

Dr. J. K. Parsons of Erie, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue over Sunday.

George D. Clark and family visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

Ray Work was in Uniontown Sunday to visit friends.

Mr and Mrs. L. S. Brown of McKeesport are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and Bruce Barnett spent Sunday in Homestead with friends

County Controller J. H. Moffit was in town over Saurday night visiting his mother and attending to some business up the river

Miss Elizabeth Summerfield of Pittsburg, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Pearson of Crest avenue has returned home.

Miss Sadie Franks of Clyde, Ohio, is spending a week with her sister, who is the shorthand instructor at Douglas Business College

Mr and Mrs. M T. Crowley spent Sunday in Brownsville with relatives.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail office. 196tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers. 194tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR SALE—Piano and other household junk. W. I. Higgins. 195-t3peod

FOR SALE—House and lot on Fallowfield avenue. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire at Blythe's Real Estate. 197-3tp

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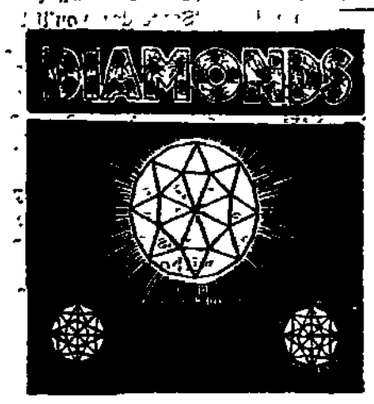

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